

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Nishida et al.  
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For: Method of Metallizing a Silicone Rubber Substrate

**PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 05/14/2009, Applicants respectfully request review of the final rejection in the above-identified application for the reasons stated on the attached sheets. Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal.